



**RE: Yakima Groundwater Report: Third Party Review**

**Tarkalson, David** to: Michael Cox

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Thanks for the update. The month review period is sufficient.

I look forward to reviewing the report.

Have a great holiday,

David

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From: Cox.Michael@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Cox.Michael@epamail.epa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2011 2:44 PM

To: Tarkalson, David

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Subject: Yakima Groundwater Report: Third Party Review

Dr. Tarkalson,

We are going through another round of internal EPA review of the report and anticipate that we will get you a copy for review on Wednesday December 7th. We are asking, if possible, to provide your comments back by Friday January 7th.

I understand the holidays are upon us, but hope the one month review period will allow you enough time to review.

Thanks. Any questions please email or call.

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From: "Tarkalson, David" <David.Tarkalson@ARS.USDA.GOV>

To: Michael Cox/R10/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 10/12/2011 02:23 PM

Subject: RE: Yakima Groundwater: Third Party Review

I will be willing to review this report. Send it to me when it is ready.

Thanks

David

-----Original Message-----

From: Cox.Michael@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Cox.Michael@epamail.epa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2011 3:01 PM

To: Tarkalson, David

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Subject: Yakima Groundwater: Third Party Review

Dr. Tarkalson,

My name is Mike Cox. I work in EPA's Seattle office. I have been working on a project with Sandy Halstead and others in the Yakima Valley. We are trying to link the high nitrate levels in private wells with specific nitrogen sources.

I think Sandy had discussed with you the possibility of you being a third party reviewer of the report we are preparing on our work.

We are hoping to have a draft report for third party review by the first week in November and were hoping you would still be willing to be a reviewer.

We are thinking of a three week turnaround once you receive the report.

Thanks and if you have any questions please call or email. I will give you a heads up on the exact date we expect to have the report ready for review.

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